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AND NOW those Democratic rosters are wondering why they crowd last week.

THE DEMOCRATS really ought to pay Mr. Bryan's campaign expenses in Ohio this fall.

THE greatest effort ever made by managers to go it alone has settled down into a majority of 50,000 for a Tammany Mayor.

DEMOCRATS are beginning to admit that the elections of 1897, as a vote of censure against Republicans, were eminently unsatisfactory.

THE Republicans have made a gain in the United States Senate by the elections of 1897, and that is where their policies most need votes.

THOSE New York papers probably will keep right on inquiring of Mr. Croker "where he got it." It is apparent, however, that he didn't get it where Mr. Platt did last Tuesday.

THURSDAY, November 25, will be the day every good citizen should celebrate. Thanksgiving Day affords an opportunity to everybody to go back over the year and see how many things we must be thankful for.

THE Democratic papers that have been talking of a landslide throughout the country have suddenly dropped the subject. Outside of Tammany's victory over a divided opposition the Republicans more than hold their own.

A STATEMENT compiled from the official records of the Government shows that during Cleveland's last term the farmers of the country lost more than a billion dollars a year by decreased consumption and decreased value of products.

A QUEER mixture of politics and religion was exhibited by a church choir in New York, whose members struck because the pastor advocated the election of Seth Low. Is it possible that the reform cry of the future will be to take the churches out of politics?

ACCORDING to the law in New York, which requires sworn statements of expenses from political candidates, a majority of those who run for office spend very little nowadays. Yet, the economy of cash does not appear to be produced by a remarkable whirlwind of political purity enveloping the town.

SENATOR FORBES has set at rest all doubts as to where he stands in the election of his colleague, Senator Hanna, to succeed himself. He says: "So long as we were fighting the common enemy I gave all my time and strength to the cause. I supposed the election of a Republican Legislature meant the election of Senator Hanna, and I still think so."

JUDGE JACKSON, of the U. S. Court, has decided that Collectors of Internal Revenue have no authority to remove storekeepers and gaugers employed in the Internal Revenue service. This decision affects 50,000 employees of the Government, and if it is sustained by the Supreme Court will bring cold comfort to the Republicans who think that they are able to discharge the duties as satisfactorily as the incumbents. Judge Jackson insists that the appointment of a man to a Federal position under the civil service law gives him a right in equity to the place which he is not forced to surrender save for cause.

SOME of the churchmen seem disposed to make an assault on Santa Claus, with the idea of driving that percentage out of his Christmas stronghold, according to the Philadelphia Record. They might as well try to abolish hell, as "Why don't the spiritual gradgrinds tackle some less tough and lusty, less lovable and gracious, less delightful and lovable offender against their cold, hard matter-of-fact philosophy?" Santa Claus is out of their reach. He is safely entrenched in the unquestioning faith of childhood. He won't budge. The knowledge that he is as good as some less difficult undertaking, as long as babies are born into the world Santa Claus will continue to make his Christmas pilgrimages.

AN exchange wonders what it would cost to buy annually the present allowance for all persons now enjoying Uncle Sam's generosity in the way of pensions. The calculation has never been made. The annual report of the Commissioner of Pensions states the total number of pensioners to be 975,000, an increase of 5,339 over the year previous. Seventy-two thousand of Revolutionary soldiers and nine daughters of some are still on the rolls. The amount of pensions disbursed during the past fiscal year was nearly \$140,000,000. The average annual value of each pension was \$133. Pennsylvania has over one hundred thousand pensioners, receiving some twelve millions of dollars, but Ohio takes precedence, getting three million more.

THE opponents of the Hon. Mark A. Hanna, while admitting that the Republicans will have a majority of the legislature on joint ballot, are still protesting that Mr. Hanna can not be elected, claiming that four or five Republicans who have been elected to the legislature are pledged to vote against him in any contingency, and that this faction will be large enough to send to the Senate Governor Bushnell or some other Republican instead of the present incumbent. We believe little credit can be given to these campaign echoes. Mr. Hanna's election was made one of the leading issues of the campaign. The lines were drawn for and against him. The Democratic plan of attack was to fight him personally at all points. The fortunes of war have favored the Republican cause, and Mr. Hanna stands day after day as the only Republican candidate for Senator in the Ohio field. A combination of a small faction with the Democratic minority is out of the question from a Republican point of view, and it is doubtful whether a Duceyey Republican could be found who would accept the office under such conditions.

NINETEEN MEN DROWNED. BUFFALO, Nov. 23.—The steamer Ithaca, a freight carrier, foundered yesterday in eight fathoms of water off Long Point, on Lake Erie. Of the crew of 21, only two were saved.

LONG POINT JUTE into the lake from the Canadian shore, about 45 miles west of Buffalo, and its vicinity has been the scene of many disasters.

The Late Election.

The political atmosphere has cleared since the last issue of the Herald, and States that last week were conceded to the Democrats are found to have remained steadfast and to have given good Republican majorities.

In Ohio Governor Bushnell, Republican, has been re-elected by a majority of 25,000, while the Legislature is Republican on joint ballot by a majority of 50,000, insuring the return of Mark Hanna to the United States Senate. The Democrats have instituted contests in a number of counties, but all admit that Hanna will succeed himself.

In New York the Republicans have maintained control of the Legislature despite the big majority for Parker, Chief Justice of the State Board of Appeals, 59,000. The Tammany victory in New York City is thorough and complete. Randolph Guggenheimer, Tammany candidate for President of the Council, has a majority of 110,000. He ran ahead of the ticket, as Van Wyck, for Mayor, had only 85,000 plurality. Elsewhere in this paper will be found a statement of the patronage disposal of Greater New York's Mayor.

The Kansas Republicans made unexpected gains and secured control of several counties and judicial districts which have been in the hands of the fusionists for the past two years. Barber county, the home of Jerry Simpson, reversed its vote and gave a big Republican majority. The county had hitherto been a Populist stronghold. The Republicans elected nine out of thirteen district judges voted for.

The Free-Silver Democrats carried Kentucky by a majority of 15,000, and elected a two-thirds majority of the Legislature. In view of the result the Louisville Courier-Journal, Gold-Democrat, announces that it will hereafter support the regular Democratic nominees.

Complete returns from every district in Maryland show that the Republicans have a majority on joint ballot in the Legislature of not less than seven. This means that Senator Gorman is beaten, and that Wellington will have a Republican colleague in the Senate, the first time in history that both Senators from Maryland have been members of the Republican party. In Baltimore the Republicans elected their candidate for Mayor and a majority of the members of city councils.

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Walla Tanks Was Not Shot.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Nov. 6.—Advice from Indian Territory states that Walla Tanks, the big game hunter, who was convicted of the murder of his uncle, Sampson Young, a deputy sheriff of Eagle County, and was to have been shot at Alhikito, Wolfe County, today, still lives. He had been released to witness the execution, which was to have been a double one, as Wallaco Cross, another Indian, was to have shared Walla Tanks's fate. As they were all camped around Salpator Springs a car was driven from Ft. Washburn to the capital of Choctaw Nation, with a stay of execution pending a motion for a new trial which was ordered by the Judge of the Supreme Court of the Choctaw Nation.

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Walla Tanks was originally sentenced to be shot on August 6. A game of Indian had been arranged for the day, and he was to take place on August 14, and as Walla Tanks was one of the best players in the tribe, his sentence was postponed to give him a chance to play in the game. According to the customs of the Choctaws, the young Indian was allowed to come and go as he pleased, the tribe having taken his word that he would be on hand on the day set for his death.

A Young Woman Who Can Not Feel Red Heat.

NEW YORK, Nov. 7.—A young woman who falls into a hypnotic trance, if her eyes encounter the fixed gaze of another, who has not the least idea of touch, is unable to pain and cannot tell the difference between heat and cold, is now the subject of scientific study on the part of the New York Academy of Medicine. She is about twenty years old, of pleasing appearance and apparent intelligence. She lives with her parents in the foreign part of the East Side.

Some eight years ago the young woman, then a girl of ten years, had a needle stuck in the back of her left hand. The wound was not a serious one, but for four years refused to heal. A physician undertook to heal her by hypnosis, and the treatment was continued for several months, the patient being placed in a semi-hypnotic trance almost every day for that period. The treatment consisted substantially in passing the hand gently over the affected spot and telling her that it was healing. The wound was healed.

As a result of having been so frequently placed under the hypnotic influence the young woman became abnormally sensitive to the least touch. If any object touched her she would feel it as if it were burning. She was unable to wear gloves, and she was unable to wear shoes. She was unable to wear shoes.

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Wedded in a Lion's Den.

BOSTON, Mass., Nov. 4.—Five thousand people in the Zoological Garden at the Zoological Society, witnessed the unusual and startling wedding on record. A handsome young couple were married in a den of ferocious lions. Four clergymen were in attendance to guard against possible hostility of the lionesses, and the ceremony in case the animals devoured one of the reverend gentlemen. Arthur C. St. Andrews, a well known New York musician, was the groom, and Miss Charlotte Wilber, a beautiful twenty-year-old Boston girl, was the bride.

Although the spectators were wrought up to the highest pitch of excitement and the bride and groom were very nervous at the deep, menacing roars of the lions, which shook the great hall, the event passed off happily and without accident.

The ceremony was performed by Rev. George Reader, of Ohio. There has been a big sensation in religious circles here over the wedding, and, as a result, Rev. Mr. Thurston, who originally contracted to officiate, looked out at the last moment, owing to the objections raised by his brother clergymen. He furnished a substitute, however, in the person of the Ohio minister, and was himself on hand in case Mr. Reader backed out at the last moment, as he did.

The wedding was a most remarkable spectacle. It was a most remarkable spectacle. It was a most remarkable spectacle.

At 9 o'clock the wedding procession entered, headed by a quartet of giant lionesses arranged to march, Perry Cooper's boy choir followed, chanting, "The Lord is God." Then came the bride and groom, attended by two pretty little pages. The drop of a pin could be heard, and all held their breath as the bride and groom entered the cage.

The trainer, with weapons ready, watched the snarling beasts, Cesar and his mate, who were chained by their jaws upon the floor.

In a few moments it was all safely over, and the first couple ever married in a lions' den were pronounced man and wife.

The couple had been engaged several months. The manager of the "Zoo" advertised for a couple who would be willing to be married with a lion and lioness as witnesses. The manager of the "Zoo" advertised for a couple who would be willing to be married with a lion and lioness as witnesses.

BEAVER, Pa., Nov. 7.—A door from a freight car will play an important part in the trial of young Charles Smith and George Leslie, who were in the Beaver Jail when they were charged with the murder of Gower. The murder of Gower occurred on a train at Fallston. Smith and Leslie were supposed to have been on the train with Gower, and were arrested for the murder. Both men maintained their innocence, and said the car in which they had taken passage was switched off at Beaver Falls, while the car containing Gower, they said, went on to Fallston.

The young woman lost the sense of touch, the sense of pain and the sense of heat and cold. Dr. Nammack stuck a needle into the young woman's eye, into the back of her hand, into her cheeks, into the inner delicate membrane of her nose, and into the nostrils, without any flow of blood. The young woman related that more than once in her experience she had taken hold of hot objects and had only known that she was being burned when she saw that the skin was scorched. She's engaged to be married.

They are Happily Married.

WILMINGTON, Del., November 7.—A wedding ceremony which interested many people took place in this city last night. Charles J. Eppler was the groom, and Miss Mary Ritter the bride. They had been married on Thursday night, but Eppler did not put in an appearance. On Friday night it is said that he gave out a statement explaining that his failure to appear was due to a disagreement between himself and his prospective bride over the kind of shoes and necktie he should wear. Miss Ritter waited him to wear a white tie and patent leather shoes, but he insisted on wearing a yellow tie and brown shoes.

Healthy Live Stock.

HARRISBURG, Pa., Nov. 5.—A meeting of the live stock sanitary board was held this afternoon at which it was decided to station at points throughout the state inspectors to see that no infected cattle are admitted into the State. Arrangements will be made with United States inspectors at certain points where they will be stationed, whereby they will inspect cattle about to be shipped into the state and in case of their being healthy will give certificates to that effect which will carry the cattle past state inspectors. The board also decided to erect at the veterinary department of the University of Pennsylvania a building for experiments in the disease of cattle.

It often happens that the doctor is out of town when most needed. The two-year-old daughter of J. Y. Schenck, of Cuddy, Ind. Ter., was threatened with croup, he writes "My wife telegraphed me for the doctor at once; but as he was out of town, I purchased a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, which relieved the child immediately." A bottle of that remedy would do the same for your child. The remedy is always occasioned by serious sickness. When it is given as soon as the coughing begins, it will prevent the attack. Thousands of mothers will keep it in their homes. The 25 and 50 cent bottles for sale by all druggists.

Counties Need No Pay. Judge Stewart, of Franklin county, last week filed an opinion that all deputy magistrates and constables in the State, and will materially reduce their incomes. Recently Magistrate John A. Seiders, of Chambersburg, brought suit against the County Commissioners to recover fees in a summary case, where the defendant had gone to jail for cost. The Commissioners, upon advice of the County Solicitor, refused to pay the bill and a case stated was prepared for an appeal to the Court.

Judge Stewart in his decision disposing of the case says it falls within the ruling of the Supreme Court in Crawford County versus Barry, 32 Pennsylvania State Reports, 326. According to the interpretation of the law as made by this Court, in all cases of summary conviction for drunkenness, disorderly conduct, violation of game laws, trespass and similar offenses, where the parties are found guilty and sent to jail for non-payment of fines and costs, the county is not liable for the costs, and the Magistrate and constable get nothing for their work.

For many years the fees and expenses in such cases have always been paid in this county, and are still paid in most counties of the State. Lawyers hold that the effect of Judge Stewart's decision is to make impotent nearly all attempts to enforce the law in the class of cases mentioned, as the constables will refuse to venture the loss of time and expense in making such arrests.

Feught His Own Election.

John E. Reiser, of Brooklyn, was nominated for the Assembly on the Democratic ticket last week, and he was elected. He was elected. He was elected.

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Robbers Also Wreckers.

AMBUSSERS, N. M., Nov. 7.—Atlantic and Pacific passenger train No. 2 from the west was stopped by men near Grant station, 35 miles west of this city, last night. After lowering open the express company's safe, the train was wrecked and the express baggage and mail and smoking cars being destroyed. It is not known how much booty was secured. The robbers had boarded the train several weeks ago when Grant's company of men was on duty. The robbers were engineers with a gun, ordered him to stop the train. The coaches were cut off and left. The rest of the train was taken out a mile and a half from the station.

Pupils Kill Their Teacher. SEDALIA, Mo., Nov. 3.—James Allen, teacher in a school at Wheeland, Illinois, was killed by a pupil. The pupil was a young boy named Allen, who was a pupil of James Allen's. The boy was a pupil of James Allen's.

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Greater New York.

Some notion of what the first Mayor of Greater New York will have to distribute in the way of patronage during his term of office may be obtained from the following list of offices which he is empowered by the charter to appoint after he shall take office on January 1, 1898, and the salaries which he is to receive.

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